

## FIRE DESTROYS THE HOME OF CAPE CITIZEN

Had Just Acquired Farm and House Was Burned Before Tenant Vacated

## INSURANCE HAD LAPSED

Defective Flue Caused Fire and Worked Hardship on Owner—Was Preparing to Move

Joe Faust, an old time citizen of the Cape and vicinity, who has for many years resided in the West End, recently suffered the loss by fire of his residence near Ladin on the farm he had acquired but a few days before the unfortunate occurrence. He had traded his suburban property here to a Mr. Hampden of Oran, for a farm in Bollinger County. He was just preparing to move his belongings to his new home when word of the disaster reached him. The fire started from a defective flue and the work of destruction was complete, not only burning the big two story house to the ground, but destroying all the contents in the way of furniture, fixtures, etc., belonging to the original occupant who was just making preparations to vacate. It is said that insurance to the amount of a few hundred dollars had been carried on the premises, but had been allowed to lapse a short time before the fire occurred. Mr. Faust has since moved to his newly acquired home but was obliged to go into a small tenant house which he will occupy until a suitable dwelling can be erected. The loss runs into thousands and works a severe hardship on Mr. Faust who by his constant effort and frugal savings was enabled to obtain possession of the farm.

## WINS HONORS IN ATHLETIC CONTEST

Hirsch Shows Wonderful Mettle and Gave Hartman Hard Fight for Honors

## EXPERIENCE HELPS HIM

Harden and Experienced in Athletic Work, Winner is Enabled to Overcome Competitors

The series of athletic and gymnastic events was ended Friday afternoon in the Normal gymnasium. The last open-night was held last Saturday evening on account of taking too much time several events were held over until Friday. Hartman carried off the gold medal for the most points, having 100 points. Hirsch came second with 83 points, followed by 41 points, Harris with 22, and Cline, Hubbard and Hall are tied for fifth place with 10 points each.

Hirsch, who won the silver medal for second place in a Training school boy, and he certainly did give Hartman a strong race for first place. If it had not been for Hartman being an experienced athlete, he having several medals for athletic supremacy, Hirsch would probably have taken first place in the meet.

These open-nights have been a great success, due to the untiring efforts of Dr. W. S. Cobb, physical instructor of Normal, and as he intended, have increased the competition in the athletics of the Normal.

## SECOND RUN FOR TEAM

Andy Brown's Team Runs From Houck Depot to South End of Town

The spirited team belonging to Andy Brown the Haarg Feed store man, were not satisfied with the results of their runaway escapade a few days ago, so they made a second effort today, and succeeded in covering a considerably greater distance than they did on the first attempt.

They ran from the C. G. & N. depot to Frederick street and there turned South until they reached College. Turning west they ran to Sprigg and from there ran South a considerable distance out into the edge of town before they were stopped.

They were standing at a car that was loaded with flour and the driver was in the car when they became frightened at the passing engines. No damage of any sort was sustained to the wagon or team and no one was hurt.

It would be much better if teams when left standing were tied or unhitched.

## CAPT. CALDWELL HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Fell From Trunk While Trying to Lower Sash—Found in Helpless Condition

## FALL BREAKS HIS HIP

Conveyed to Hospital by Martin Lorberg Sunday Suffering Greatly From Wound

Our esteemed citizen, Capt. Caldwell was the victim of a most unfortunate accident Saturday night, which resulted in his being conveyed to the hospital Sunday. Captain Caldwell occupies rooms in the Elks Building, and sometime during the night he got up for the purpose of lowering a window. He climbed on a trunk, and in his efforts to disengage a stubborn sash he lost his balance and fell to the floor, sustaining a broken hip. In his helplessness he was compelled to stay where he had fallen until he was found by visitors sometime Sunday morning. The injured member was badly swollen and discolored, and his agony was intense. Sunday afternoon Martin Lorberg was summoned to bring his ambulance and convey the unfortunate man to the hospital where he might receive medical attention and skilled and careful nursing. It is hoped by the many friends of the injured man that his recovery may be brought about rapidly, but in view of the fact that he is a most fragile and almost chronic invalid, it is feared that he is destined to endure a long siege of confinement.

Sikeston Standard: A serious operation was performed on a \$25 Battered Plymouth Rock pullet at the Blanton farm last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Blanton using the scalpel. The pullet was suffering from being crop bound. All other remedies having failed an operation was deemed necessary to save the pullet. The operation table was prepared, plenty of warm water, peroxide, boric acid, olive oil, etc., was in reach. The patient was brought in, her feet and wings tied then a cloth wrapped around her so she could not struggle. Her crop was the size of an egg and very hard. The feathers were picked from the upper part of the crop and an incision an inch long was made in the outer skin. The opening made was pulled to one side and an incision in the upper part of the crop half an inch long was made. A pair of surgeon's forceps was used to empty the crop of its contents which consists mostly of dried grass and straw that prevented the food from passing into the gizzard from the crop. The crop was then thoroughly washed out with warm water and peroxide. The inner skin was sewed up and a liberal amount of boric acid put on the wound. The outer skin was given the same treatment and in the absence of iodine gauze a coating of olive oil was used. The patient was then released of its bondage, given a one-grain quinine pill, some warm milk and put in the sick ward on a bed of clean straw. In the language of the surgeons it was a "beautiful operation" and the patient will live. If, in the business of the regular physicians and the horse doctor, appendicitis or any other old surgical case has got to be given prompt attention, prepared for the worst and come up.

## COURTSHIP OF CAPE YOUNGSTERS TO END

Luther Caster and Miss Lily Williams to be Married in Cape Today After Long Courtship

## TO LEAVE FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Spend Honeymoon in St. Louis and Other Points North—Will Return in a Few Weeks

The Tribune is in receipt of information to the effect that before the sun goes down Friday two of Cape's well known and popular young people will have entered into the bonds of wedlock.

Mr. Luther Caster a well known and popular employee of the shoe factory, and Miss Lily Williams a Cape young lady well known in the younger circles are the happy couple. The Tribune is advised that they will be married in the Cape after which they will immediately leave for St. Louis and other points they have selected in which to enjoy the passing of their wedding trip. After a few weeks travel they will return to the Cape where they will be at home to their hosts of friends and well wishers.

## BANK ROBBER IS KILLED BY POSSE IN FIGHT

Fight Lasts Four Hours and He Wounds Six Who Attempt Arrest

## LOCKED CASHIER IN VAULT

Chief of Police of Newalla, Ok., is Thought to be Dying as Result of Battle With Bandit

(WNU News Service.) Newalla, Ok., March 23.—Joseph Patterson, 23 years old, is dead and six members of a posse which pursued Patterson after he had robbed the State bank of Newalla are suffering from wounds as the result of a running fight in the woods near here after the bank robbery, in which \$1,100 was stolen after the cashier had been locked in the vault. Charles Hawk, chief of police, probably will die. He was shot through the lungs.

Orders Cashier Into Vault. Patterson was a telegraph operator. He was born and reared in Newalla, but had been away from the town three years when he returned and walked into the bank.

"Get into the vault quick!" he shouted to the cashier. As the door closed behind the bank official Patterson reached into the cash drawer and took \$1,100.

He walked leisurely out of the bank and through the main part of town. The cashier's plight was discovered a short time later and an alarm was given. A posse as organized and Patterson was pursued into the woods where he had fled.

Six Possemen Wounded. In the fight, which lasted four hours, the bandit was killed and six of the possemen were wounded. Besides Police Chief Hawk, the men wounded are:

Jerry Spann of Shawnee, scalp wound; W. A. Grace, deputy sheriff, slightly wounded; Posseman Huff, shot in shoulder; Frank Timons, shot in left arm, and H. C. Hulse, a farmer, slightly wounded.

The body of the dead robber was taken to Oklahoma City and identified.

A note in Patterson's pocket said: "Today is the day. If I am successful, and I think I will be, then I will go to her."

Patterson has relatives near Newalla.

## SHOE FACTORY IS SEAT OF HARMONY

New Equipment Tending to Bring Capital and Labor Into Closer and Friendlier Relations

## DOES WORTHY WORK

Has Installed Many New and Necessary Improvements Designed to Better Conditions

Employers and employees of the local shoe factory should alike be thankful and appreciative of the fact that the general superintendent of that most worthy institution is occupied by G. B. Smith, whose loyalty to both tends to bring them into closer and friendlier relations, and works to bring about mutually beneficial results.

Mr. Smith, ever watchful of the interests he represents, has invoked some pleasing changes that work to the decided interest of all concerned. He has recently installed for the benefit of the young men in his charge, four complete and modern shower bath equipments, that they may leave the scenes of their daily labors refreshed and invigorated, thus assuring healthy bodies, clear minds and continued ambition and endurance in the performance of their duties.

For the girls he has displayed an equal amount of interest, and in order that they might rest their tired bodies when opportunity offers, he has arranged on the fourth floor, a big rest room and parlor, equipped with a piano, settees, davenport, expensive and beautiful rugs, tables provided with good clean and instructive reading matter, and for their further diversion and recreation, a nice big dancing floor.

These little details serve a great purpose. They lighten the load of the workers and at the same time increase their efficiency and desire to serve their employers well, and a man who uses his energies to accomplish such ends, as has Mr. Smith, deserves the highest commendations from the firm in whose interests he labors and from the boys and girls who are under his directions.

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## MME. CAILLAUX IS NOW HEROINE

Showers With Attention in Her Cells of Which She Has Three

## SPENDS HER TIME WRITING

Slayer of Editor Receives Huge Bags of Mail Daily and Baskets of Fruits and Flowers

(WNU News Service.) Paris, March 23.—Madame Caillaux, wife of the former minister of finance, who killed Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, was showered with attentions. Her friends and acquaintances have partly recovered from the shock caused by her act, and are now showing their interest in her. Hundreds of them have written to her or left cards at Saint Lazare prison, where she is in custody. She receives a huge bag of letters in every mail, as well as great bouquets of flowers, baskets of fruit and packages of books.

Mme. Caillaux passed the greater part of the forenoon in answering her correspondence, reading the newspapers and conversing with her husband and her little daughter.

The watchfulness of the prison wardens and the attendant nuns, which had been called forth by rumors of the prisoner's intention to commit suicide, has relaxed. Mme. Caillaux gives no indication of being morbid or depressed.

She has three cells, one of them serving as a bedroom, another as a dining room and a third as a work room. All open into the same corridor, which is inclosed by a finely meshed wire netting.

## BANK MANAGEMENT RECEIVES COMMENT

Outside Papers Express Views Entertained by Local Acquaintances of Able Officials

## PATRONS MAKE DEPOSIT

The Reputation of Stockholders and Officials Render Institution Immune to Distrust

When the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau re-opened after worthless securities had been made good by the stockholders, there was a rush of citizens to deposit money which taxed the tellers to the limit.

The bank was ordered closed March 5, by a National Bank Examiner who discovered a large amount of worthless paper. This was made good promptly. In turning the bank over to its officers, Examiner Patterson declared that the reclamation of the bank was the finest example of loyalty by directors and stockholders which had come under his observation.

When the late J. P. Morgan testified before the Pujo money committee at Washington, he was asked upon what credit was based. His reply astounded the committee.

"Upon reputation," he said. "A man once came into my office without a dollar's worth of security and left it with a check for a million dollars. His reputation was above reproach and he was successful in his venture."

As with men, so with banks, for the reputation of the bank is as good as the reputations of its officers and directors. The residents of Cape Girardeau knew that the First National Bank was safe, because they knew that the men who directed it were honest, and that is why these residents made fresh deposits instead of withdrawals.

The above from the St. Louis Times is a true expression of the sentiment entertained toward the First National Bank of this city. The known integrity and fairness of the men principally in control served to completely overcome any possible feeling of doubt or misgiving as to the ultimate results, and even though the institution entered into a temporary suspension of its business, the confidence of its patrons was unshaken, and in their loyalty they heaped their deposits before the beloved and trusted custodians in token of the undying faith and confidence which they felt justified in manifesting toward the men whose honor and reputation had been built upon previous dealings with the grateful recipients.

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## ENGLISH SOLDIERS SENT TO THREE TOWNS

Soldiers are Instructed to Use Precaution to Prevent Outbreaks

## VOLUNTEERS AWAIT SIGNAL

Orangemen are Ready to Seize Arms and Mobilize—Warships in Dublin Bay

(WNU News Service.) Belfast, March 23.—The government of Great Britain has at last decided to take action in regard to the military preparations in which the Ulster Protestants have been indulging. Two trains carrying troops from Curragh and Mullingar reached Newry, Armagh and Enniskillen, towns in the outskirts, where the trouble, if any, might be expected.

Two warships which were in Dublin bay are said to be on the way to Belfast, and it is understood that further movements of troops will take place in the next few days.

Condition Alarming. London, March 23.—The extreme gravity of the situation in Ulster was clearly indicated when the British government sent supplementary orders to Gen. Paget, commanding the troops in Ireland, that he exercise every precaution to avoid provoking the opponents of home rule to an open outbreak.

With the entire force of Ulster volunteers ordered to be prepared for action, a signal is said to have been agreed upon for the mobilization of forces. The signal will be the firing of a two-rocket bomb above the headquarters in Belfast.

One Hundred Offices Resign. The war office claimed to have no knowledge of the reported wholesale resignations of Irish officers. It was reported that an ultimatum was sent the officers of the Curragh regiments. They were told, it was reported, that if they were not prepared to serve in Ulster they might resign or be dismissed with the forfeiture of pension. One hundred officers are said to have resigned.

It is admitted that the situation at Belfast is of the gravest concern to the government. All Orangemen have been ordered to be ready to arm and mobilize at a moment's notice.

## CUTTING AFFRAY ON BROADWAY

Shoe Worker Receives Serious Cuts About Face and Head in Fight at Boarding House

## NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Both Men Were Discharged Before Arrival of Officers and no Arrests Were Made

At about 12 o'clock Saturday night, policeman Talley received a call urging him to come to Behymer's boarding house on Broadway. Developments proved upon the arrival of Officer Talley and Edgar Kain that there had been a cutting affray in which a stranger who recently came to the Cape to work in the shoe factory had suffered some painful injuries as a result of knife wounds, said to have been inflicted by a bricklayer by the name of Singleton. Both men were boarders at Mr. Behymer's but that gentleman in order to maintain a peaceful place had discharged both disturbers before the arrival of the officers, and for that reason no arrests were made.

## EDITOR IN BAD.

An editor in the northeastern part of the state is in bad on account of the writup of a wedding. The bridegroom was named Gunn, a son of Abraham Gunn. The girl's name was Smith. The editor turned in the copy to the office boy the latest thing before going to press, then hurried to the train to be gone two days. When the paper was printed, the article was headed: "Gun Smith" and went on to say that the bride was arrayed in a dress of "White mule" instead of white mull, and she carried a red "nose" in the copy red "rose". The editor wrote that the groom was a well liked son of A. Gunn; the boy set it up: "The groom is a wall eyed son of a gun." The editor has never been able to square it with the Gunns and Smiths, and all of them quit taking his paper.

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## GIRL FATALLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Can of Belt Dressing Became Heated and Explosion Burns Clothes off

## WAS HELPING HER FATHER

Ran and Jumped in River in Effort to Extinguish Burning Clothing—Died Next Day

Advice has been received at this office, of a horrible accident in St. Marys, a few days ago which resulted in the death of Miss Francis McCabe of that city. It seems that the young lady was helping her father who has charge of the coal chutes, and had placed a can of belt dressing in the oven to warm. The top of the can was screwed on tightly, and when an attempt was made to remove it, and explosion occurred and the heated contents flew all over the unfortunate girl, igniting her clothing and burning her hands and body badly. Unable to extinguish the flames she ran and jumped in the river, and rolled in the mud and water until the fire was subdued.

In great agony and with much effort she walked to her home where she was placed in bed and given medical attention. However, all effort to save her life were unavailing and she died on the following morning, March 19th at ten o'clock. She was 18 years of age.

## PICKPOCKET MAKES EASY GETAWAY

Wins Confidence of Fair Dancer and Succeeds in Relieving Her of Pocketbook

## YIELDED TO FLATTERY

Goes Home Minus Purse Containing Bank Book and Some Small Change

The ever watchful and scrupulous managers of the West End Hall, Messrs. Thirolf and Brunke, had one put over on them last Saturday night when a sleek stranger is reported to have touched a lady habitue for her purse and successfully managed his getaway. It seems that the lady, a Mrs. Delaney, being incumbered with a bulky and unwieldy money bag, felt that she could not best display her gracefulness of figure and ease of movement so long as she was forced to labor under such handicapping conditions, and yielding to the flattering comments and confidence inspiring methods of a handsome stranger, she entrusted said private depository into his keeping while the couple were engaged in one of the intense and affinity developing dances common to this day of advancement. So deeply engrossed did she become, that when the dance was finished, the trusting widow failed to note the sudden departure of her newly acquired friend, and it was not until considerable time had elapsed that she grew suspicious of any evil intention. The delay was fatal, however, as the "ship never returned" and the fair and trustful candidate for militant ranks was forced to his way homeward with a heavy heart and an empty pocket.

## KILLED BY FALLING THROUGH TRESTLE

Buddy Langston Falls Through Trestle at Penbrook and Dies From Injuries

## LEFT WIDOWED MO

Well Known Throughout County, His Death is Mourned by Many Friends and Relatives

"Buddy" Langston, well known and highly respected in this city and throughout the county, met with an untimely death Saturday afternoon when in the performance of his duties as a bridge man he fell through a trestle at Penbrook, a station on the Frisco, north of the Cape. When the accident happened, his comrades had no thought of its fearful nature, but when the unfortunate man showed no signs of reviving, his fellow workmen began to realize that his injuries were more serious than they had at first thought, and he was hurriedly brought to the Cape. He died in about two hours. His remains were brought to this city Saturday night, and were taken to Gravel Hill for burial Sunday. Langston was an unmarried man, but leaves an aged widowed mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death.